

## APPENDIX II

## TOPICS ADOPTED AS A REGIONAL POSITIONS

Codex Committee	Topic	Regional position
Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL)	Establishment of the definition of added sugars.	Include the definition of added sugars.
Codex Committee on General Principles (CCGP)	Timely translation of documents into the official languages and availability of pre-session documents.	CCLAC highlights and reiterates the need for accurate translation and timely publication of all Codex working documents into the different languages so that they are available in advance, in compliance with the timeframe stipulated in the Procedural Manual. Obtaining the documents in a timely manner is essential for compliance with the Manual and to foster the active participation of Members.
Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Food (CCRVDF)	Identification of priority compounds of interest to the region, in order to carry out joint data collection efforts for submission to JECFA.	Ask countries in the region to join efforts in identifying priority compounds and collect data, in joint work, for submission to JECFA, taking into account the CCRVDF database on the countries' MRL needs and the support of international organizations working in this area.
Codex Committee on Processed Fruit and Vegetables (CCPFV)	Discussion paper on an amendment to the General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars (CXS 247- 2005).	CCLAC23 supports Brazil's leadership through the Electronic Working Group for the amendment of the <i>General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars</i> (CXS 247-2005) aimed at splitting the single Brix reference to distinguish the species <i>Vitis vinifera L.</i> and <i>Vitis labrusca</i> , in order to improve both the accuracy and scope of the standard to promote wider adoption and transparency in grape juice trade.  The Working Group will report on progress and the region will monitor developments.
Codex Executive Committee (CCEXEC)	Implementation of the Statements of Principle Concerning the Role of Science in the Codex Decision-Making Process and the Extent to which other Factors are taken into Account.	CCLAC23 reiterates the conclusions of CAC46, and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>endorsed its earlier conclusion that the draft guidance remained useful and available as practical guidance for the Chairpersons of the Codex Commission and its subsidiary bodies and for</li> </ul>

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		<p>Members in situations where there was agreement on the science, but views on other factors or considerations were divergent;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• confirmed that the scope of the development of the draft guidance precluded the revision of the Statements of Principle in the Procedural Manual; and</li> <li>• agreed that additional experience is needed in the implementation of the draft guidance.</li> </ul>
CCEXEC and CAC	Codex Secretariat Budget	<p>CCLAC23:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• welcomes the Codex Secretariat's efforts to provide detailed budget information and supports arrangements made by CCEXEC to develop proposals intended to ensure effective budget implementation for informed decision-making.</li> <li>• recognizes the role of the Executive Committee in advising the Commission on its work programme and in promoting an appropriate funding level.</li> <li>• requests that the Codex financial report to be submitted to CCEXEC87 and the 47th Session of the CAC should be even more detailed, accurate and transparent in order to bolster Members' confidence and encourage donors to increase their investments.</li> <li>• calls on its Members to request their representatives to WHO to consider increasing funding to Codex at the World Health Assembly with a view to improving its management and achieving the objectives set out in the Strategic Plan 2026–2031.</li> </ul>